

**PROCLAMATION**  
**TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH**  
**~ A PURPLE HEART TOWN ~**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Town of Boxborough have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from Boxborough who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of our community have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

**WHEREAS**, November 4, 2013 has officially been designated as the day in the Town of Boxborough to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Boxborough Board of Selectmen does hereby proclaim the Town of Boxborough, Massachusetts as a **Purple Heart Town**, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of Boxborough to be affixed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 2013.

Boxborough Board of Selectmen,



Vincent M. Amoroso, Chair

